

Third Annual Heber Valley Piano



The 32 students who participated in all eight categories in the Heber Valley Piano Festival are Misti Ashby, Sarah Badham, Erika Bonner, Amy Bradshaw, Emily Burton, Katie DiStefano, Ben Dummar, Dan Dummar, Joe Dummar, Rik Dummar, Angela Edwards, Jami Grose, Alena Hicken, Amber Holmes, Nathan Horner, Heather Lawton, Janet McPhie, Paul Moulton, Sara Ridge, Julio Rodriguez, Ameri Rose, Christauna Rose, Jack Rose, Tyrene Rose, Stephanie Sargeant Andrew Thompson Richard Thompson, Christine Turner, Sandra Turner, Amy Ward, Camille Ward, and Bryant Whiting.

The Third Annual Heber Valley Piano Festival was a huge success this year. Seventy-four piano students from the Valley were critiqued in eight categories: Piano Composition, Music Theory, Sight Reading, Baroque/ Classical Performance, Romantic/ Contemporary Performance, Pop/ Jazz Performance, Duet Performance, and Accompaniment. All participants received Certificates of Achievement, 32 received medals for participating in all of the categories, and five students were awarded "Outstanding Musician" trophies for receiving the highest rating of "superior" in six out of the eight categories.

Comments heard from parents, teachers, and pianists included, "Very well organized." "I'm impressed!", and "The piano booth was neat." Festival Chairman Marie Patterson stated, "We wanted to get away from the competition aspect this year. Students were not judged in relation to other players, but according to their ages and length of study. Potentially, everyone could have received the highest rating of 'superior' in each category. We wanted students to challenge and compete against themselves and to do the best they could. We are very

proud of all participants for giving it their best effort."

To add another dimension to the Festival this year, a piano information booth was provided by Wasatch Piano Works. The booth had a hands-on table, which included a demonstration upright piano action, as well as other parts of the piano that are never seen. Also, at the booth, was a large selection of informative pamphlets, books, and professional piano technology journals. Festival Co-Chairman, Nora Spateholts, owner of Wasatch Piano Works, explained "I wanted to share my knowledge of the piano with those who play it yet know very little about their instrument. People don't general get a chance to see how a piano works; all they know is that they push a key down and a sound comes out. I wanted to show what happens inside the piano when a key is pushed down, and to demonstrate how complex an instrument the piano really is."

Another change from previous years was the use of BYU music students as judges instead of the area teachers. "We felt it would be more beneficial to have outsiders critique the playing, providing another point of view for the students

and enriching or reinforcing what their teachers have been telling them in their lessons," said Marie Patterson. "We have had a lot of positive comments about the judges," added Nora Spateholts, "and we certainly appreciate them sharing their time and expertise with us. We couldn't have done it without them!"

The Festival Chairman and Co-Chairman would like to thank all of those people who helped out this year. If anyone would like to help in next year's Festival, contact Nora Spateholts at 654-1904.

The students who participated in this year's Festival were: Misti Ashby, Sarah Badham, Tim Bluth, Erika Bonner, Amy Bradshaw, Emily Burton, Emily Callings, Sara Callings, Shane Chavez, Alisa Crittenden, Anna Crittenden, Jennifer Crittenden, Jessie DeCastro, Katie DiStefano, Alicia Duda, Ben Dummar, Dan Dummar, Joe Dummar, Rik Dummar, Ron Dummar, Angela Edwards, Jami Grose, Amy Hellewell, Alena Hicken, Amber Holmes, Rachelle Holmes, Nathan Horner, Jeff Knowles, Becki Kohler, Melanie Kohler, Ryan Kohler, Tony Kohler, Kara Latimer, Heather Latimer,

Honor Roll

isha Leavitt, Ricky Lochhead, Janet McPhie, Natalie Mecham, Robyn Moon, Justin Mullen, Melanie Santiago, Jeff Shepherd, Rachel Smedley, Elisia Thacker, Holly Todd, Gregory Walton, Donette White, Natalie Bethers, Traci Childs, Amber Clyde, Emelie Covington, Brad Ellis, Nancie Farrer, Benjamin Hansen, Andrew Hendrickson, Kirk Horrocks, Rebecca Hurley, Diane Kinsey, Katy Kohler, Shauna Mayfield, Matthew McNaughton Crystal Porter, Annamarie Renoir, Molli Ryan, Andy Van Wagoner, Jackson Heslop, Beverly Beeman, Robyn Bowthorpe, Destanie Emerson, Rianne Harman, Katile Kinsel, Eliot Kocinski, Olivia Lopez, Ashley Maak, Jeff Mahoney, Leslee Martinez, Alisa Murdock, Emily Proctor, Aubri Richens, Jacob Stricker, Michael Sweat, Nathan Webber, Coni Wilson, Jessi Bennett, Fashion Chavez, Robert Gardner, Valorie Gines, Melissa Lloyd, Robert Memmott, Scott Stokes, Ben Dansie, Jamie Leavitt, Joshua Mahoney, Morgan Mecham, Elliot Phillips, and Brant Reeder.

Seventh Grade Citizenship Honor Roll

Jenifer Abbruzzese, Bret Ashby, Adrienne Bates, Rebecca Bersick, Anne Boulter, Cheryl Carlile, Emily Collings, Anna Crittenden, Jeanette Croushore, Alice DeFriez, Jared Eames, Arikka Fullmer, Julie Ann Giles, Melissa Giles, Jenny Harman, Lesa Hicken, Ryan

Kohler, Rorie Linford, Daniel Mahoney, Kimberly Mair, Cabot Peacock, Julio Rodriguez, Ameri Rose, Alana Schaefer, Theresa Sessions, Carolyn Shelton, Jamie Sweat, Rebecca Thacker, Tammy Thacker, Zanette Tree, Kurt Wilson, Kris Young, Candy Barlow, Samantha Barnes, Tyler Berg, Janette Coleman, James Cummings, Stewart Edwards, Tina Glazier, Bruce Hicken, Janae Jacobsen, Terri Jaques, Justin Jeppesen, Elish Jones, Jamie Kennard, Kirt Kohler, Mandy Lambert, Wesley Leatham, Jennifer Lloyd, Tyler Loertscher, Laurel Lyons, Shannon Mecham, Melissa Meeks, Annie Morrison, Marie Murdock, Steven Peterson, Tiffany Prince, Angela Probst, Brad Remund, Kara Lee Robinson, Kristy Scow, Amy Spencer, Susanna Summerhays, Jenny Sweat, Brandy Trotman, Jason Urry, Heather Walker, Jared Wright, Jason Danley, Carolyn Davis, Steven Gertsch, Adam Larsen, Scott Moulton, Rebecca Stokes, Becky Bradshaw, Joe Dummar, Amanda Farrell, Johnathon Fernandez, Leslie Fillmore, Wendy Foster, Heath Gertsch, Catherine Giles, Heather Hoffman, Melissa Hylton, Brett Lloyd, Patricia Like, Julie Mathwich, Jamie McNeil, Jana Oleson, Jason Olsen, Suzanne Peterson, Phillip Platts, Daphinie Rodriguez, Andy Schofield, Jason Sweat, David Thacker, Nathan Thomas, Kate Utley, Benjamin White and Matthew Witkamp.

Eighth Grade Citizenship Honor Roll

Daniel Bether, Andrea Black, Erika Bonner, Chad Carlisle, Jennifer Crittenden, Abigale Duke, Scott Duke, Adam Eames, Kendra Evans, Barton Gertsch, Bradley Heisterman, Kaylynn Hilton, Jared Horner, Nathan Horner, Raegan Jensen, Aleisa Lindsay, Robert Lochhead, Meggan McLean, Tyler Rees, Jessica Remund, Ryan Seiter, Jenny Shepherd, Tiffany Smith, Eric Strika, Jeremiah Stratton, Kristy Sweat, Whitney Ward, Dale Young, Benjamin Anderberg, Patricia Bether, Amy Bradshaw, Cody Broadhead, Dustin Carroll, Charles Ciccarelli, Curtis Crittenden, Scott Edwards, Natalie Fillmore, Stephanie Gertsch, Stacy Jordan, Jamie Juhlin, Galen Kountz, Aaron Loertscher, Dona Kay Mayoh, Tami McKnight,

Remund, Ameri Rose, Cabot Peacock, Carolyn Shelton, Brett Lloyd, Tammy Thacker, Brett Gappmayer, Candy Barlow, Melissa Hylton, Jeannette Croushore, Scott Moulton, Marie Murdock, Adrienne Bates, Tyler Berg, Nikkilyn Draper, Jenny Sweat, Olivia Edwards, Steven Gertsch, Terra Chavez, Janette Coleman, Kirt Kohler, Kurt Wilson, Marla Bunker, Matt Buchett, Amanda Farrell, Terri Jaques, Aaron Mair, Jenny Harman, Rorie Linford, Allen Gines, and Kristy Scow.

Eighth Grade High Honor Roll

Jesse Davis, Barton Gertsch, Nathan Horner, Christopher Nelson, Kendra Evans, Robert Lochhead, Ryan Olson, Whitney ward, Dawn Abbruzzese, Amy Bradshaw, Johnathan Burton, Meggan McLean, Stacey Wright, Bryan Wroten, Justin Jenkins, Erika Bonner, Abigail Duke, Jared Horner, Tiffany Taylor, Raegan Jensen, Jenny Shepherd, Curtis Crittenden, Adam Eames, Preston Phillips, Tyler Larsen, Rachelle Holmes, Dawna Winegar, Ryan Seiter, Tiffany Smith, Dale Young, Daniel Bether, Jeffrey Rasband, Sara Ridge, Jennifer Crittenden, Scott Edwards, Jay North, Mindy Petersen, Jennie Trimble, Scott Duke, Justin Jones, Heather Muir, Jessica Remund, and Torry Watson.

Eighth Grade Citizenship Honor Roll

Kaylynn Hilton, Tyler Rees, Jeremiah Stratton, Clayton Allred, Cody Broadhead, Chad Carlile, Samuel Hendricksen, Courtney Mecham, Eric Strika, David Turner, Benjamin Anderberg, Andrea Black, Bradley Heisterman, Gregory Norton, Colby Holmes, Gary Ross, Dustin Carroll, Kaylyn Giles, Jamie Juhlin, Joanna Pitts, Kevin Smart, Jason Sweat, Christopher Smith, Patricia Bether, Sky Higgs, Katherine Proctor, Kim Farrer, Kamien Gordon, Christine Moon, Lon Stone, Cynthia Toronto, David Ruesch, Harold Wilson, Tonya Kay Gale, Melissa Larsen, Dona Kay Mayoh, Karalee Price, Tyler Edwards, Adam Eggleston, Nancy Kelly, Sarah Springer, Leslie Parks, Corey Ringel, James Cook, Brittany Farrell, Wendy Ivie, and Jeramy Jacobsen.

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